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Army Headquarters Organization Ordinance

(July 10, 1940 (Showa 15
Military Ordinances: Army No. 12)

We (TN-the Emperor) hereby enact the Army Headquarters Organization Ordinance, and command the same to be enforced.

Article 1. An Army Commander, being a general or lieutenant general to be personally appointed by the Emperor, and coming under the direct command of the Emperor or under a commander otherwise stipulated shall command military forces assigned and supervise various military affairs.

Article 2. An Army Commander shall administer plans concerning the mobilization of forces under his jurisdiction and superintend the mobilization works of subordinate officers managing mobilization and give necessary instructions.

Article 3. An Army Commander shall supervise the training of divisions under his command and other specific forces, and shall be responsible for the training of other forces under his command.

Articles 4.5.6.7.8. Omitted.

Article 9. An Army Commander shall superintend matters concerning discipline, morale administrations, ordnance, hygiene, and equerry of forces under his command.

Article 10. An Army Commander shall be directed by the Minister of War concerning administration and personnel affairs, by the Chief of General Staff concerning plans of Mobilization and operation, by the Inspector General of Military Training concerning training

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Article 11. Omitted

Article 12. Army Headquarters shall consist of the following departments:

1. General Staff Department
2. Adjutant: Department
3. Personnel Department
4. Ordnance Department
5. Intendance Department
6. Medical Department
7. Veterinary Department
8. Judicial Department

General Staff Department and Adjutants Department shall constitute the staff.

Articles 13. 14. Omitted.

Article 15. Deleted.

Article 16. Omitted.

Article 17. The duties of officers assigned to the Personnel Department, Ordnance Department, Intendance Department, Medical Department, Veterinary Department, and Judicial Department will be laid down elsewhere.

Article 18. Omitted.

Addendum

This Ordinance shall be enforced from the 1st August, 1940.

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The following military ordinances shall be abolished:

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Defense Headquarters Organization Ordinance,

The Korean Army Headquarters Organization Ordinance,

The Formosan Army Headquarters Organization Ordinance.

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under the custody of the Japanese Government (the Archives
Section of the First Demobilization Bureau).

On this eighth day of January of the twenty-second year
of Showa (1947), at Tokyo.

Chief of the Section of Archives
of the First Demobilization Bureau,
/S/ MIYAMA, Yōzō. (seal)

I, KOKUBU, Tomoji, hereby certify that the above
signature and seal were affixed in my presence.

On the same date,

At the same place,

Witness: /S/ KOKUBU, Tomoji (seal)

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I, William F. Clarke, of the Defense Language Branch,
hereby certify that the foregoing translation described in
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/S/ William F. Clarke

Tokyo, Japan
Date 13 February 1947

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昭和十五年七月十二日

陸軍司令部令ヲ制定シ之ガ施行ヲ命ズ

軍司令部令

第一條 軍司令官ハ陸軍大將又ハ陸軍中將ヲ以テ之ニ親補シ天皇ニ直奏シ又ハ別ニ定ムル司令官ニ經シ部下陸軍部隊ヲ統率シ軍務ニ係ル諸件ヲ統理ス

第二條 軍司令官ハ其ノ管轄ニ屬ル各部隊ノ動員計畫ヲ掌リ且總下ニ在ル動員管理官ノ動員業務ヲ監督シ必キナル指示ヲ與フルモノトス

第三條 軍司令官ハ部下師團及營ニ定ムル部隊ノ教育ヲ統監シ其ノ他ノ部下軍隊ノ練成ニ付其ノ責ニ任ズ

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第九條 軍司令官ハ部下諸部隊ノ軍紀、風紀、内務、兵器、經理、衛生及局事ニ關スル事項ヲ統監ス

第十條 軍司令官ハ軍政及人事ニ關シテハ陸軍大臣、動員計費及作戰計畫ニ關シテハ參謀總長、教育ニ關シテハ教育總監ノ區處ヲ承クルモノトス

第十一條 略

第十二條 軍司令部ニ左ノ各部ヲ置ク

- 一、參謀部
- 二、副官部
- 三、兵務部
- 四、兵器部
- 五、經理部
- 六、軍醫部
- 七、獸醫部

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第十三條 略

第十四條 略

第十五條 削除

第十六條 略

第十七條 兵務部、兵器部、經理部、軍醫部、獸醫部及法務部ニ於ケル

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第十八條 略

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